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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3798

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

S E C R E T JIDDA 1344

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL

SUBJECT: MU 76

REF: STATE 39610

1. AMBASSADOR PORTER HAS REGRETTED, IN A LETTER DATED FEB 11 TO GENERAL GEORGE S. BROWN, HIS INABILITY TO ATTEND WAR GAMES TO BE HELD IN GARMISCH MARCH 29-APRIL 2.

2. IF THE SIMULTANEOUS ABSENCE OF OUR AMBASSADORS IN THIS REGION IS PICKED UP IN THE ARAB WORLD, SOME ARAB MEDIA WOULD READ A MALEFICENT PURPOSE INTO IT. FROM OUR REMOTE, RED SEA VANTAGE POINT, HOWEVER, WE DON'T SEE THIS POSSIBLE REACTION AS A REASON FOR NOT GOING AHEAD WITH THE CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE PLEASANT AND USEFUL FOR ALL THOSE ATTENDING, AND THOSE ARABS WHO SUSPECT OUR INTENTIONS WOULD BE NEITHER MORE NOR LESS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD US WHETHER THE CONFERENCE IS HELD OR NOT.

3. IF THE CONFERENCE ATTRACTS PUBLIC

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ATTENTION, COULD WE GET BY WITH SAYING

"GARMISCH SEEMED A CONVENIENT PLACE FOR  
AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN  
AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE  
AREA"?  
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